GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:696
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
NON-REVISION OF SIDING CHARGES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether short recovery of Rs.23.52 crore was made from the siding owners during April 1998 to March 2001 without revising the siding charges as has been brought out by the C&AG in its Report No. 9 of 2002 (Railways) page 33;

(b) if so, whether the matter has been enquired to find out the reasons for not fixing the siding charges correctly; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the officials responsible for causing financial loss to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): The C&AG Report is under examination and the comments of zonal railways have been called for taking necessary action as per extant rules.